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SENT VIA EMAIL TO: 57257-42605501@requests.muckrock.com

Ms. Emma Best
MuckRock News, DEPT MR 57257
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Dear Ms. Best,

This acknowledges receipt of your July 2, 2018, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, originally directed to the Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI), for records relating to or mentioning the Advanced Research Projects Agency Network AKA ARPANET, the first network to implement the protocol suite TCP/IP. We received your request on October 17, 2019, and assigned it case number DODOIG-2020-000055. For your reference, FBI FOI/PA tracking number associated with this request is 1409915-000.

Please be advised this office has adopted a first in/first out practice of processing all incoming requests. Your requests have been placed in chronological order based on the date of receipt and will be handled as quickly as possible once they are assigned for processing. If you have any questions regarding the status of your request, you may contact this office by telephone at 703-604-9775 or by email at foiarequests@dodig.mil. You may also contact our FOIA Public Liaison, Mark Dorgan, at 703- 604-9873, for any further assistance or to discuss any aspect of your request. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877- 684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769. However, OGIS does not have the authority to mediate requests made under the Privacy Act of 1974 (request to access one's own records).

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact our office at (703) 604-9775 or via email to foiarequests@dodig.mil.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric R. Powers", is located below the "Sincerely," text.

Eric R. Powers
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FOIA, Privacy and Civil Liberties Office